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## *Mount Carmel Guild of Newark*

*Comprising*

*Newark, East Newark, Harrison and Irvington*

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### **1934—APPEAL—1934**

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The Guild has been called the STOPGAP because the efforts of the physical aid department are directed chiefly to emergency work requiring tide-over cash for food, rent, and medical attention which often cannot be secured from other sources with the necessary promptness. Aid administered by the Mount Carmel Guild is not designed as a substitute for public relief, but as a correlative or supplement thereto.

The object of the appeal is to provide funds for the continuance of the free charitable work of this organization. The activities of the Guild are chiefly toward providing (1) relief for those not cared for by the city and state (2) direct emergency relief for families and individuals until aid may be obtained from public agencies (3) supplementary relief and personal service for those inadequately cared for by public agencies (4) mis-

cellaneous aid for service to families and individuals in distress.

Behind the Guild is a record of economical operation and of kindly personal administration to stricken families and individuals. The work is carried on by volunteer members in accordance with generally accepted standards of welfare administrations. Our Guild workers are face to face with an appalling amount of hunger and suffering, the loss of homes and the imminent breaking up of families.

The figures submitted in the annual report are surprising to anyone not familiar with what is being done by the Guild. The work is systematically divided and grouped in twenty-five departments, including those of material relief, legal aid, cooking, institutional visiting, adult reform, juvenile reform and others.

Due to the fact that this work is all done by volunteers it is accomplished at the lowest possible cost. Ninety-four percent of all funds received is applied to the work of the Guild, the remaining six percent being required for clerical help and necessary incidentals.

The work of the Guild is extended to all races and creeds. Seven nationalities were served during the year. This liberality in itself should invite general response to the appeal for funds. Moreover the whole community profits by its well organized beneficence, the goal of which is the physical, moral and spiritual betterment of the individuals whom it has in its care.

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